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that we think that the maintenance of the sales and income tax is more important than the better things of life. Is that the issue?

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, do you care to respond?

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I....

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter has the floor.

SENATOR CARPENTER: So when you....

SENATOR BARNETT: No, I think Senator Carpenter is absolutely right. I'd like to answer it right now. I think this is the big issue. I think this was the issue plus the fact that I think to be fair to the senators that did vote against it, some of them actually thought we could put it off a year which have been okay but this is the alternatives that we've been given. And to Senator Fred Carstens, Dr. Neihardt did teach in Missouri too besides his daughters being down there so they have every reason to ask for it if Nebraska says that taxes are more important than preserving this man's heritage.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Understood if we don't vote to override, we're actually telling his family take the gentleman from Nebraska and deposit him in Missouri.

PRESIDENT: Now then, the question is, the motion is to reconsider your action, that motion takes 25 votes. If you want to reconsider your action now on LB855, vote aye. If not, vote no. This is the motion which is to just reconsider your action on LB855, 25 votes are required to reconsider your action. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Thank you. This is a reconsideration only of the action on LB855. Clerk will now record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Barnett, back to you now.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I wish that we would adopt LB855 notwithstanding the action of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Now, is there any further discussion? Senator Fred Carstens, your light is still on. Does that mean you want to talk on the issue? Okay, the question is, shall LB855 pass notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. The question is, shall LB855 be passed notwithstanding the action or objection of the Governor. Once again, have you all voted? Question is, shall LB855 be passed notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. Once again, go ahead and vote Senator Keyes. Thank you. Are you all through voting? I'll wait for you Senator Kennedy if you're going to vote. Thank you. I see you did. Thank you, sir, I'm sorry. All right. Clerk will record. Read the results.

CLERK: Read vote results. (Found page 1218 of Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Lewis? Senator Richard Lewis voting aye.

CLERK: Continue vote reading. 36 ayes, 8 nays, 5 not voting.